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application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), in the name of ___David R. WALT and Karri Lynn MICHAEL___, for

___METHODS FOR DETECTING TARGET ANALYTES AND ENZYMATIC REACTIONS___.

1.   (a) ___   Enclosed is a new application.

(b) _X_   Enclosed is a continuation-in-part application.

(c) ___   Enclosed is a copy of the prior application.

2.   (a) ___   Enclosed is a new Declaration.

(b) ___   Enclosed is a copy of the prior executed Declaration as originally filed.

(c) ___   Enclosed is a Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney.

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3. (a) ___ Enclosed is a Small Entity Affidavit.

   (b) ___ A Small Entity Affidavit is of record in the prior application.

4. __X__ The filing fee is calculated below:

   Claims as filed in the prior application, less any claims canceled by amendment below:

For:	(Col. 1) No. Filed	(Col.2) No. Extra	SMALL ENTITY Rate	Fee	Or	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY Rate	Fee
Basic Fee				$355.00			$690.00
Total Claims	42 - 20 =	22	22 x 9 =	$198.00	OR	_ x $18 =	$_____
Indep Claims	4 - 3 =	1	1 x 40 =	$ 40.00	OR	_ x $80 =	$_____
[X] Multiple Dependent Claims			+ $135 =	$135.00	OR	+ $270 =	$_____
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5. ___ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No.).

6. __X__ No check is enclosed.

7. ____ Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

8. __X__ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

   This is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/450,829, filed November 29, 1999; which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/818,199, filed March 14, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,023,540.

9.   (a) <u>X</u>   Informal drawings are enclosed, <u>9</u> sheets.

       (b) ___   Formal drawings are enclosed, __ sheets.

10.   (a) <u>X</u>   Claims benefit of U.S. Application Serial Nos. 09/450,829, filed November 29, 1999 and 08/818,199, filed March 14, 1997.

       (b) ___   The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. _____ filed on _____.

11.   ___   An Assignment is enclosed.

12.   ___   The prior application is assigned of record to _____.

13.   ___   A Power of Attorney by Assignee is enclosed.

14.   <u>X</u>   The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

       <u>FLEHR HOHBACH TEST ALBRITTON & HERBERT, LLP</u>

       (a)___   The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

       (b)___   Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

       (c) <u>X</u>   Address all future communications to:

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15.   ___   A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

16.   ___   A Prior Art Statement is enclosed.

17. ___ I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true duplicate of prior application Serial No. ____

_____ as originally filed on _____.

Date: _March 23, 2001_   _David C. Foster_
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